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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR.S-05-0121 WBS
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
14 GEORGE WETTER NEELD,) FORFEITURE
15 Defendant.)
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17 Based upon the plea entered by defendant George Wetter Neeld,
18 it is hereby

19 ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

20 1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, the following property shall
21 be condemned and forfeited to the United States of America, to be
22 disposed of according to law:

- 23 a) a generic computer tower without serial
24 number containing a Maxtor D740x-6L hard
25 drive; and
26 b) four floppy diskettes.

27 2. That the above-listed property constitutes or is traceable
28 to gross profits or other proceeds obtained directly or indirectly
from a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252 or was used or intended to be

1 used to commit or to promote the commission of a violation of 18
2 U.S.C. § 2252.

3 3. The aforementioned property shall be seized and held by the
4 United States Marshal Service, in its secure custody and control.

5 4. a. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(m)(1) and Local Rule
6 83-171, the United States forthwith shall publish at least once for
7 three successive weeks in the Daily Recorder (Sacramento County), a
8 newspaper of general circulation located in the county in which the
9 above-described property was seized, notice of this Order, notice of
10 the Attorney General's and/or Secretary of Treasury's intent to
11 dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General
12 and/or the Secretary of Treasury may direct, and notice that any
13 person, other than the defendant, having or claiming a legal
14 interest in the above-listed property must file a petition with the
15 Court within thirty (30) days of the final publication of the notice
16 or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.

17 b. This notice shall state that the petition shall be for
18 a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged
19 interest in the property, shall be signed by the petitioner under
20 penalty of perjury, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the
21 petitioner's right, title or interest in the property and any
22 additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief
23 sought.

24 c. The United States may also, to the extent practicable,
25 provide direct written notice to any person known to have alleged an
26 interest in the property that is the subject of the Order of
27 forfeiture, as a substitute for published notice as to those persons
28 so notified.

6. If a petition is timely filed, upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253 in which all interests will be addressed.

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